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Section 8

P&G Case 8384P

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In re Application of :

Nabil Salman, et al. :

Serial No. 09/745,702 :

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For: PORTABLE PACKAGING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING  
INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED ARTICLES

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Dear Sir:

Attached are two declarations (one signed by the first two inventors, and the second signed by the third and fourth inventors) filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.67(a). In a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on February 7, 2001, the PTO notified Applicants' attorney that the original declaration filed with the above-identified application was unsigned. The attached declarations correct this deficiency. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also attached.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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